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Here is the statement issued by William J. Corrigan, attorney for Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, after he was ejected from County Jail yesterday afternoon.

"I arrived at the jail at approximately 8:15 and was admitted.

"I left word at 11:15 informing the deputy that I would return after my client had his lunch. I also informed the deputy at the entrance that I would return sometime after the lunch hour.

"When I returned at 12:50 I was informed that the sheriff had given orders that I could not see my client, that I had interviewed him long enough.

"I asked the deputy at the door if this was the order of the sheriff. He answered: 'Yes.' I requested to see him. While waiting for the sheriff, Detectives Schottke and Gareau appeared and entered the jail.

"I asked them if they were going to interview my client, and their reply was: 'No comment.'

"The sheriff then appeared, and I protested to him, whereupon he rescinded his order and said that I would be admitted when the police were finished questioning him (Sam). I pressed him for a time, and it was finally set that I and Mr. Petersilge would return at 7 p. m."

Corrigan added: "I consider it a violation of the law and rules set down by Common Pleas Court."

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